



Docket Number 1662/62802

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			
<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)</b>		Docket Number: 1662/62802	
Application Number 10/773,535	Filing Date February 5, 2004	Examiner Patricia L. Morris	Art Unit 1625
Invention Title Method of Stabilizing Lansoprazole		Inventors SINGER et al.	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

Date: December 7, 2005

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Sir:

- Transmitted herewith for filing is the following:
  - an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2005 for the above-identified patent application;
  - Attachment 1 – Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131, attachment to Amendment;
  - Exhibit 1 – Invention Disclosure entitled “New Method for the Purification of Lansoprazole” and associated Order Letter and Fax Coversheet, attachment to Attachment 1.
- The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	minus	53	0	50.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	8	0	200.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	
				TOTAL		0
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3. It is believed that no additional claim fee is due.
4. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of June 7, 2005, which set a three-month period for response. Please charge the **\$1020.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
6. A copy of this form is enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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